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Part B for March 15

SUBJECT.

Failure of Mr V. L. Manker to take active steps for the prevention of Cholera in the Kolar Distt during March & April 1914

7. From the San.ʸ Commr No 17818 dt 19.10.14 States that the inaction displayed by Mr Manker Health officer Kolar in not taking prompt steps for the prevention of cholera during March & April 1914 amounts to culpable neglect of duty & requests Govt to take such notice of the matter as the gravity of the case demands.

8. To the San.ʸ Commr & D.C. Kolar No 6810-18 dt 3. 3. 15 observes that the D.C. should have placed the 1st Officer in charge of the duties of the Mr Vice Pres & that Mr Manker should have pressed for relief & that these observations should

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be Communicated to the officers concerned.

9. To the Dy Commrs of Dists Nos 6812-9 93 3/15 Informs them that No Dist San[y] Officer should without the previous consent of the San[y] Comm[r] be put in charge of duties that would interfere with his freedom to visit without delay areas affected by Cholera or the epidemic diseas & with his taking such measures as may be necessary in the interests of public health.

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(Sanitary)

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File No. 8-14

FILE HEADING.

Failure on the part of Mr. V.d. Manker to take active steps for the prevention of Cholera in the Kolar district

From

The Sanitary Commissioner

No. 1781 Dated 19.10.14 Received 19.10.14

Diary No. 2569	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 7

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States with reference to Govt. proc. no 2914-5 dated the 30th July 1914 (Sani 8-14-6) that the inaction of Mr. Manker, District Health Officer, Kolar District amounts to culpable neglect of duty and requests that Govt. may be moved to take such notice of the matter as the gravity of the case demands.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

R. The Sanitary Commissioner in his letter no 127 dated the 7th July 1914 reports that Mr. Manker, Health Officer, Kolar District, did not take active steps for the prevention and spread of Cholera in the Kolar district, during March and April 1914. The Deputy Commissioner Kolar District was requested

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To explain why Mr. Hamilton was not directed to proceed to the infected villages between the 18th March & the 6th April 1914, i.e. the period referred to by the Sanitary Commr. In reply the Dy Commr in his letter No. 244 dated the 28th August 1914, reported to the following effect.

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1. Mr. Hamilton was asked to look after the Vice-president's duties temporarily, in addition to his own with effect from 1st March 1914. He was relieved of the Vice-presidents' duty on the 6th April 1914.

2. Mr Hamilton was asked by the Dy Commr to remain at Head-quarters to supervise the disinfection of houses &c as the people were believing to evacuate to the town which had been evacuated.

3. As cholera was spreading in Kirkee the Kirkee & Headquarters proceeded to Ghorpadi on the 2nd April 1914 and issued necessary instructions to the Sanitary Staff in the matter.

4 There was an outbreak cases of plague at Kirkee about the first week of April 1914 and Mr. Hamilton stayed at Head-quarters to accept needful measures.

5. As it was not possible for the Health officer to visit all the cholera infected villages at the same time preventive measures were adopted by the Local Sanitary staff under the orders of the Authorities Concerned. Submitted for orders.

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5. The Dy Comm^rs letter of the 28th May 1914 makes it quite clear that Mr Hunter was not to blame in not proceeding to the village where cholera had broken out. The mistake was in putting him in charge of the Vice-President's duties but this was unavoidable owing to the sudden resignation of the non-official Vice President: necessary precautionary measures were taken though Mr Hunter was not able to go to any other place than Govindpura.

6. It is not clear how the Sanitary Commissioner makes out that the word refers to the period from the 1st to the middle of month. The expression used is middle of month which includes the commencement and the end of the period.

7. A copy of the Dy Comm^rs letter of the 18th May may I think be forwarded to the Sanitary Commissioner in reply to the present communication

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with the remark that under the circumstances I do not consider that any serious risk is run by the missions reported. It may be laid down that ~~[illegible]~~ Sanitary Officers should not be put in charge of Vice Presidents or any similar duties which would prevent them from proceeding to the spot immediately during outbreaks of epidemics &c

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Please put up Standing orders of Govt. requiring Med. & S. Officers to visit cholera stricken places without loss of time.

Draft 23/10

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Submitted

V. 9. In the late Chief Commissioner's circular No. 729 dated the 13th May 1870, it is stated that any instructions issued by the Dy Inspector General Medical (Sanitary) Delhi, on account of the prevalence of Cholera should be promptly and most carefully attended to, and any arrangements that may be advised by him should be duly carried out, as far as may be practicable.

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Z.		In para 5 of Govt. ptn. No 1271-81 dated the 30.7.1913, the Deputy Commrs of Districts and the Sanitary Commr have been directed to give strict attention to the due enforcement of the standing orders in the matter of prevention of Cholera. [There seem to be no clear standing orders to this effect. The Senior Surgeon himself does not quote any as having been infringed] 26.10.14
Flag Z		In excepting the observations of the Govt in para 3 of G.O. of 30.7.1913, there does not seem to be any standing order requiring the Sanitary officer to proceed immediately to the cholera infected villages. Even in the absence of a standing order of Govt, the Sanitary Commissioner perhaps considers that it was the duty of a Health officer to proceed at once to the infected villages and do the needful. In para 1 of the Sanitary Commissioners Communication to the Govt, referred to in G.O. of 10.8.1910, this duty is expressly mentioned. But the Govt do not seem to have passed any orders on this point.
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11. The preamble to the G.O. no doubt refers to only the period between the 1st March 1914 & the 15th March 1914. But the Dy Comm's letter, abstracted therein, refers to the entire period viz 1/3/14 to 16/4/14.

12. However, on merits, the Senior Surgeon appears to be justified in so far as his representation implies a failure on the part of the local Mrs to exercise their discretion properly.

13. Mr Maulker took charge of the office of the Vice Presidt on 1/3/14 and was relieved of the same on 16/4/14. Reports about the outbreak of cholera began to arrive from the 18th March 1914 and the Epidemic began to spread thereafter. Hence on 2/4/14 Mr Maulker proceeded to Gorakhpur on cholera duty but returned to Kolar without sufficient touring in the localities affected by cholera. The only reason assigned for this course of action is that an imported case of plague occurred in the town of Kolar about the first week of April after it had been reoccupied. Assuming that it was this circumstance that induced him to return to Kolar at once, I doubt whether it afforded him sufficient ground for cutting short the visit to cholera affected areas. That he was not disabled from moving out by reason of the Vice Presidents' charge is obvious from the circumstance that he did proceed to Gorakhpur on the 2nd April 1914. The Dy Comm

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assumed a heavy responsibility when he asked Mr Maurice to remain at Head Quarters and Mr Maurice would have done well if he had reported to Govt per time of the circumstances which prevented him from carrying out the instructions of the Sanitary Commr.

Extraordinary Member

Dues agreed 9/11

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14 The first case of cholera is reported to have occurred at Peddur in Chintamani Taluk on 18th March 1914 and the imported case of plague at Kolar on 6th April 1914, that is, after an interval of 19 days. The Deputy Commissioners are supposed to be aware of Government Order Nos. 1389-98-San. 199-09-4 and 1271-81-San. 138-12-2 dated 10th August 1910 and 30th July 1913 respectively, impressing upon the Medical and Sanitary Officers the necessity of repairing to the affected spot immediately on receipt of the first report of the epidemic. In this case, the Deputy Commissioner should have done his level best (to send ?) and sent the Sanitary Officer to the infected area immediately on receipt of the first report, though he might have called him back on the 6th April in connection with the out-break of plague at the head-quarters. The Health Officer

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Officer also should have pressed for relief or wired to the Sanitary Commissioner regarding his incapacity to proceed forthwith to the infected areas. As it was, no reply to the Sanitary Commissioner's letter seems to have been sent till quite a week had elapsed. The duties of Vice-President could have easily been entrusted to some other Officer, especially after the out-break of cholera. It is therefore clear that a greater part of the blame has to be laid at the door of the Deputy Commissioner.

15 It is also understood that in connection with the imported case of plague on 6th April 1914, beyond isolation of the patient, the segregation of contacts and the fumigation of the infected house, no other steps were taken subsequent to that date. It is seen from the reports that from 18th March till about the 16th April 1914, cases of cholera were on the increase and that the preventive measures adopted by the local authorities under the instructions of the Health Officer had not had the desired effect. This state of things was sufficient in itself to warrant the Health Officer to proceed to the infected area. Further he was asked by the Sanitary Commissioner to repair to the affected area and report the measures adopted for the suppression of

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the disease. As already stated above, no prompt attention seems to have been paid to his letter much less to instructions issued therein.

16 It is said that all possible steps were taken in bringing the epidemic under control and that the Health Officer's presence in the affected area would not have improved matters. But I should think that the presence of the Health Officer, if it will have done nothing else at least would have inspired confidence in the villagers and tended to necessary preventive measures being adopted more effectively.

17 Under the circumstances and the facts revealed, the Sanitary Commissioner's characterisation of the attitude of the Sanity Officer as being passive and culpable of neglect of duty seems justifiable.

18 I think the case is one deserving of some censure on both the Officers concerned.

19 The file may be circulated amongst the members and discussed at a meeting if necessary.

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20 May this be circulated for consideration at a meeting? Draw up the Draw) 16/11

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 340th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the 2nd December 1914 .

SUBJECT. - (Clause v of the Schedule)

2} Notice to be taken of the conduct of Mr.V.L.Manker, Health officer, for having failed to visit in proper time the areas in which cholera broke out in March and April 1914 and of Mr.P.F.Bowring, Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, for having failed to make suitable arrangements/

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arrangements for the inspection of the areas by the District Sanitary Officer

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The Deputy Commissioner might have placed the Treasury officer in charge of the Municipality instead of the District Sanitary officer who has touring duties to perform.

The District Sanitary officer should have promptly communicated to the Sanitary Commissioner the precise circumstances which prevented him from complying with his instructions at once.

(Sd.) M.Visvesvaraya.
Dewan of Mysore.

" Extract "

Dy. Secretary to Government.

For disposal at a Meeting.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

Notice to be taken of the conduct of Mr. V.L. Manker, Health Officer for having failed to visit in proper time the areas in which cholera broke out in March & April 1914 and of Mr. P.F. Bowring, Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District for having failed to make suitable arrangements for the inspection of the areas by the District Sanitary Officer.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,
D. M. Narasinga Rao,
Offg. *Secretary to Government.*

21st November 1914.

Extraordinary Member of Council. Opinion recorded by the Extraordinary Member.

First Member of Council. Seen by the First member 23/11

Second Member of Council. Seen by Second member 24/11

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Facing sheet for cases included in the schedule appended to Notification No. 36 of the 8th Aug. 1902

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SUBJECT

Notice to be taken of the conduct of Mr.V.L. Manker, Health Officer for having failed to visit in proper time the areas in which cholera broke out in March & April 1914 and of Mr. P.F. Bowring, Dy. Commr. Kolar District for having failed to make suitable arrangements for the inspection of the areas by the Distt. Sanitary Officer.

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Returned to Secretary		
Circulated by Secretary for Council ...	20. 11. 1914.	
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Submitted to His Highness.

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Paper under disposal.

These papers relate to a communication from the Sanitary Commissioner requesting that suitable notice may be taken of the conduct of Mr. V.L. Manker, Health Officer Kolar District, for not visiting cholera infected villages in the District, from 18th March to 17th April 1914.

2. The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, in his letter No. 244 dated the 29th August 1914, explains the circumstances under which Mr. Manker was not able to proceed to the infected villages.

3. The matter was discussed in Council who are of opinion that the Deputy Commissioner should have placed the Treasury Officer in charge of the Municipality instead of the District Sanitary Officer who has touring duties to perform and that the District Sanitary Officer should have promptly communicated to the Sanitary Commissioner the precise circumstances which prevented him from complying with his instructions at once.

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4. I solicit His Highness's approval to the resolution of the Council which will be communicated to the officers concerned. Suitable instructions will be drafted for the consideration of Government to prevent such occurrences hereafter.

M. Visvesvaraya
16th Dec. 1914.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Order of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

25/ Notice to be taken of the conduct of Mr.V.L. Manker, Health Officer, Kolar District, for not visiting cholera infected villages in the district.

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1 Draft submitted

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26/12 28 Dewan put up today's draft as revised

2 Submitted

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31 This is an important draft. Let the Dy. Secs see this. Should the draft is capable of further improvement.

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32. Draft is revised may be appd

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33 Drafts approved by the Extraordinary Member

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36) To

The Sany. Comms.

" Dy Comms., Kolar District.

G.O. No. 6810-1 D/3.3.15

With refer to 86.6 observes that the officer who could have been most conveniently put in charge of the municipal Vice Presidents' duties was the District Treasury officer, and not the the District Sany. officer, that the Dy Comms should not therefore have placed the latter officer in charge of the municipal Vice Presidents' work Dt. Health officer, that it was the duty of Mr. Manker to have pressed for relief, and that these observations should be communicated to the officer concerned.

9. 37) To

The Deputy Commissioners of District.

G.O. No. 6812-9. D/ 3.3.15.

Informs that no District Sany. officer, should, without the previous Consent of the Sany. Comms., be put in charge of duties that would interfere with his proceeding to visit, without delay, areas affected by Cholera or other epidemic diseases, that the Dt. Sany. officer will be bound personally to direct all operations for checking epidemic diseases, and that Dy Comms. of District should see that they properly discharge this duty.

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Department of Public Health in Mysore

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From

THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
GEN. & REV. DEPTTS.
BANGALORE.

Dated 19 OCT 1914

Despatched

Received

General No. 1781

No:

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Requesting a reconsideration of the order passed in regard to the failure of the Health Officer, Kolar District, to take prompt steps on the outbreak of Cholera in March & April 14

IV Dist commngt case. 2- Pl see the file once before it proceeds Bruce 19/10

Department of Public Health in Mysore.

OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER
WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Bangalore, dated the 19th October 1914.

No. 1781
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From

Rao Bahadur T. V. ARUMUGAM MUDALIAR. Esq., M.B.C.M.,
Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, ***BANGALORE.***

To

D.M. Narasinga Rao Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. and Rev. Deptts.,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

In acknowledging receipt of Government Order No. 29-14-5 Sany. 8-14-6 dated the 30th Ultimo, I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that para 2 of the preamble on which the order is based treats of a period from the 1st to the middle of March 1914 while that in regard to which orders were sought in my letters Nos. 127 and 549 dated the 7th and 29th July 1914 respectively was from the 18th March to the 17th April 1914. It is well known that in an epidemic of cholera it is promptness of action that counts and that more than in other epidemic diseases the saving of life consequent on preventive measures judiciously adopted can be reckoned with a considerable degree of certainty in the case of cholera. Yet it was only on pressure from this office that the District Health Officer moved from head quarters after a most unwarranted delay of nearly a month. I venture to state again that the inaction displaced amounts to culpable neglect of duty and request that Government may be moved to be pleased to take such notice of the matter as the gravity of the

the case demands.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sanitary Commissioner.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness The Maharaja of Mysore.

R e a d:-

Paper under disposal

Letter No.1781 dated the 19th October 1914 from the Sanitary Commissioner stating with reference to Government Proceedings No.2914-5/Sani.8-14-6 dated the 30th September 1914, that the failure of Mr. V.L.Manker, Health Officer, Kolar District, to take prompt action by visiting the cholera infected villages in the Kolar District, during the months of March and April 1914, and preventing the spread of the epidemic amounts to culpable neglect of duty.

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Order thereon No. 6810-/Sani 8-14-8

Dated Bangalore 3 March ~~Jany~~. 1915

The circumstances leading to the

reference read above are as follows:-

The first case of cholera is reported to have occurrred at Peddur in the Chintamani taluk on the 18th March 1914 and there were 159 attacks and 95 deaths in the several villages of the Kolar District from 15th March to 16th April 1914. As the disease in the District was spreading to ~~somewhat~~ rather an alarming extent, the Sanitary Commissioner directed the Health Officer early in April to repair to the affected spot immediately and to submit a report as to the measures adopted by him to prevent the further spread of the epidemic. Mr. Manker, District Health Officer ~~did not~~ failed to visit all the cholera infected villages on the ground that he was asked by the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District to look after the Vice President's duties temporarily, in addition to his own, with effect from 1st March 1914 up to 16th April 1914 and to remain at Head Quarters to supervise the disinfection of houses etc.,

as there was an imported case of plague about the first week of April last.

2. Government observe that the officer who could have been most conveniently put in charge of the Municipal Vice President's duties was the District Treasury Officer who is stationary and not the District Sanitary Officer who is a touring officer. ~~whose duties are mainly of a touring character.~~ The Deputy Commissioner should not therefore have placed the latter officer in the first instance in charge of the Municipal Vice President's work and he should have taken steps to relieve him immediately either by taking charge himself as suggested by Government in letter No.8314/M1.92-13-29 dated the 5th March 1914, or asking the Treasury Officer to do so, as soon as the cases of cholera began to show signs of increase and insisted on the District Sanitary Officer proceeding to the spot. Moreover in

in connection with the imported case of plague in the Kolar Town on the 6th April 1914, beyond isolation of the patient, the segregation of contacts and the fumigation of the infected house there is nothing to show that any other steps were taken. It was also the duty of Mr. Manker to have pressed for relief and to have promptly communicated to the Sanitary Commissioner the precise circumstances which prevented him from complying with his instructions at once. ~~Government cannot therefore absolve either of these officers from blame and these observations of Government will be communicated to them.~~ These observations should be communicated to the Officers concerned.

Offg. Secretary to Government.

To

The Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Distt.

H.K.S.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Order No. 6 & 12-9 Sanit 8-14-9

Dated Bangalore 5 March ~~January~~ 15.

An instance having come to the notice of Government in which a District Sanitary Officer was not able to proceed to the spot when there was an outbreak of cholera owing to his having been placed in charge of the ~~Municipal Vice President's~~ the Vice President's duties, Deputy Commissioners of Districts are informed that no District Sanitary Officer should, without the previous consent of the Sanitary Commissioner, be put in charge of ~~the Vice President's~~ duties ~~and given other work~~ that would interfere with his ~~not leave him~~ freedom ~~free~~ to visit, without delay, areas affected by cholera ~~and~~ or other epidemic diseases and ~~interfere~~ with his taking such measures as may be necessary in the interests of Public Health. The District Sanitary Officer will

will be bound personally to direct all operations for checking epidemic diseases and Deputy Commissioners of Districts should see that they properly discharge this primary duty.

27.1.15.

Offg. Secretary to Govt.

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To

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Sanitary Commissioner.

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H.K.S.

Subd.
May this circular order be printed and treated as a standing order?

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Primary duties of District Sanitary Officers during cholera or other epidemic diseases.

No. 6812-9—San. 8-14-9, dated 3rd March 1915.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Order No. 6812-9—San. 8-14-9, dated 3rd March 1915.

An instance having come to the notice of Government in which a District Sanitary Officer was not able to proceed to the spot when there was an outbreak of cholera owing to his having been placed in charge of the duties of the Vice-President of a Municipality, Deputy Commissioners of Districts are informed that no District Sanitary Officer should, without the previous consent of the Sanitary Commissioner, be put in charge of duties that would interfere with his freedom to visit, without delay, areas affected by cholera or other epidemic diseases and with his taking such measures as may be necessary in the interests of public health. The District Sanitary Officer will be bound personally to direct all operations for checking epidemic diseases and Deputy Commissioners of Districts should see that they properly discharge this primary duty.

D. M. NARASINGA RAO,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd.—K. N.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G.O. No. 6812-9—San. 8-14-9, dated 3rd March 1915

Primary Duties of District Sanitary Officers during Cholera or other Epidemic Diseases.

Informs the Deputy Commissioners of Districts that no District Sanitary Officer should, without the previous consent of the Sanitary Commissioner, be put in charge of duties that would interfere with his freedom to visit without delay areas affected by cholera or other epidemic diseases and with his taking such measures as may be necessary in the interests of public health.

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